

DIFFICULTY IN RISE OF STOCKS

Speculative Movement Gets Set-back in Amount of Stock for Sale.

SLUMP IN CONSOLIDATED GAS

Consolidated Gas Within Group Regarded as Controlled by Standard Oil.

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, July 30.—The speculative movement for the rise in stocks encountered some difficulties to-day in the amount of stock for sale to realize profits, which are made attractive by the considerable advances achieved last week. The accumulation of buying orders over a week end is always watched for by speculative holders to market for shorting profit taking sales.

The disturbing effect of the evidence of profit taking was much aggravated by a slump in Consolidated Gas when the official announcement was made that the Brooklyn Union Gas management had determined to suspend the payment of dividends until further notice. This possible bad effect upon securities of the measures and agitation directed against corporations has been much in the mind of market operators up to the present rise in stocks, since which time it has been relegated to the background. To-day's incident served to bring it forcibly forward again. As Consolidated Gas and the affiliated Brooklyn Company are within the group of companies regarded as being controlled by Standard Oil capital, speculative opinion was keen to read an indication of proposed policy on the part of that influential element in the action on the gas dividend. It is known that the fact or the intention of management of the Brooklyn Union Gas dividend was known amongst stockholders last week. The fact that its influence on Consolidated Gas should be isolated until the middle of to-day's stock exchange session was considered somewhat remarkable.

The market did not throw off the ill effect of the gas dividend passing although there was some rally, but the closing was irregular.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value, \$1,945,000. United States 2s advanced 3-4, the 3s coupon and 5s 1-1/2 per cent. on call. Total sales stocks, 16,900 shares.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Money on call easy, 262 1/2; ruling rate 2 1/4-1 1/2; closing bid 2; offered at 2 1/4-1 1/2. Time loans dull and steady; 60 days 2 1/4 per cent.; 90 days 4 1/2-4 1/2; six months 6 1/2.

Prime mercantile paper, 5 1/2-5 3/4; sterling exchange firmer at \$4.899-\$4.885 for demand, and at \$4.827-\$4.83 for 60 day bills. Post rates \$4.82 1/2-\$4.85 1/2. Commercial paper, \$4.81 2-4/\$4.81 7/8. Bar silver 67 1/8. Mexican dollars 50 1/2.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

RICHMOND, Va., July 30.—SALES AS TOHOLD.

Virginia Centuries, 0-100 at \$544; 1,000 at \$544.

STATE SECURITIES. Ill'd. Asked

North Carolina, 2-10, 101.

North. C. & S. R., 94%; 95%.

Va. Centuries, 5-10, 101. 95% 95%.

RAILROAD BONDS.

Atlanta and Char. Ist, 7%, R. R., 1807, 100.

A. C. L. & St. L. Con., Tr., P. & G., 97.

Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, 102, 113.

Georgia So. and Fla., 105.

Georgia and Ala. Cos., 104.

New York and West., 104.

North. W. and St. L., 104.

Western N. C. Ist, 6%, C. 1914, 111.

Seaboard Air Line, 102, 87.

RAILROAD STOCKS.

Atlantic Coast Line, 101.

Atlantic Coast Line com., 100.

Chesapeake and Ohio, November 100.

Commercial and Atlantic, 100.

Chicago, R. I. and Pacific R. R., 101.

Chicago, R. I. and Pacific R. R. col. 54, 91.

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET.

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